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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN CONSUL GENERAL ASKS CLARIFICATION ON NARCOTICS
EXTRADITION CASE

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FIRST PERSON NOTE FROM BOLIVIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN SANTIAGO, JAIME PRADA, ADDRESSED TO AMB POPPER, IN WHICH PRADA TAKES CONSIDERABLE UMBRAGE AT AFP REPORT DATED SEPT 6. REPORT, BARELY ONE COLUMN-INCH LONG, APPEARED SEPT 9 IN SANTIAGO NEWSPAPER EL MERCURIO. IT REFERRED TO REPORTED EXTRADITION REQUEST ON NARCOTICS CHARGES BY USG FOR CHILEAN RESIDENT IN SWEDEN. AFP REPORT SAID DRUG TRAFFIC BETWEEN CHILE AND US WAS CARRIED ON THROUGH FUNCTIONARIES OF BOLIVIAN CONSULATE IN SANTIAGO.

2. PRADA EVIDENTLY CONCLUDES THAT USG HAS CHARGED THAT HIS CG WAS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFIC, AND HE ASKS FOR "COMPLETE CLARIFICATION." HE REQUESTS THIS EMBASSY GIVE HIM NAME OR NAMES OF MEMBERS HIS STAFF SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED IN DRUG TRADE. HE NOTES HIS OWN PATRIOTIC CONCERN AND CONVICTION THAT HIS GOVT HAS FULLEST DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN ERADICATION OF DRUG TRAFFIC.

3. DEA SANTIAGO HAS NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE OR RECORD OF ANY IN-
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VOLVEMENT OF BOLIVIAN CG STAFF IN DRUG TRADE. WE DO NOT KNOW

ENOUGH ABOUT THIS EXTRADITION REQUEST TO BE ABLE TO COMPOSE
REPLY TO PRADA, BUT WISH TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY AND
ACCURATELY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT GUIDANCE NEEDED ON REPLY, WITH
BACKGROUND ON EXTRADITION REQUEST AND AFP STORY.
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